

Annual Meeting of M.D. Wainwright Ratepayers Held February 21st

The annual meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 31 was held in the L.O.O.F. Hall at Wainwright, Alberta, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1948. The Returning Officer called the meeting to order at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon as per Section 47, Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta. About 140 Ratepayers were present.

On motion, Mr. P. Haywood was elected Chairman and Mr. C. Wilbraham, Secretary of the meeting. The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the 15th February, 1947 read and approved.

Mr. Dave Sutherland, Reeve of the Municipal District, gave his report of the year's activities of the Council and highlights on the monthly Council meetings.

On motion, the report of the Reeve was accepted as read. Cd. Mr. H. E. Spencer gave a short report on behalf of the Health Committee, which was accepted on motion.

On suggestion of the Chair, the Auditor's report and the 1947 Financial Statement was taken up page by page and discussed. Only a fair number of questions were asked. Under the matter of Public Works and Provincial Road Grants, the following motion was presented:

D. H. Folkins and E. A. Pitman—That this meeting go on record of supporting the Municipal Council in their demand to the Provincial Government that a substantial percentage of all gasoline taxes and license fees be returned to Municipal Districts in the form of a grant for road construction without the provision of the percentage basis, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Public Works and the local M.L.A. Cd.

The matter of tree planting in lieu of snow fencing was discussed.

No more question on the 1947 Financial Statement. Same was accepted on motion.

The matter of Divisional allocation of Public Works monies was discussed. Moved by Dr. Folkins and C. Dallyn that this meeting recommend to the Municipal Council that in the future Public Works monies be allocated as follows: One seventh of fifty percent to each Division and the remaining fifty percent be available to each Division as per its assessed value. Motion lost.

Mr. H. E. Spencer, Chairman of the Alberta Educational Council, with the permission of the Chair, read an open letter to the members of the Alberta Legislature asking their support to the request that the Provincial Government stand 50% of the cost of Elementary and Secondary Education in the Province of Alberta.

Campbell and Morrison—That the Municipal Council consider the matter of supporting the Alberta Educational Council in the way of a donation. Cd.

The Secretary of the Municipal District brought up the matter of Prairie Farm Assistance for 1947 and read the list of Townships awarded and ineligible. This list will appear in the weekly newspapers within the District.

Mr. F. W. Maddey, Field Supervisor of the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board, gave a report and reviewed the matter of Bangs disease. This report was accepted on motion.

At the hour of 3:00 p.m., the Returning Officer declared nominations open for the office of Councillor for Divisions 3 and 4, Hospital Trustee for Division A, B and C for the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, Hospital Trustees for Division B and C for Irma Hospital District No. 53.

At the hour of 4:00 p.m., the Returning Officer declared the following elected by acclamation: Dave Sutherland—Division 3; E. W. Taylor—Division 4, as Councillors, M. D. of Wainwright, for a term of three years.

Dave Gardiner—Division A; O. J. Gould—Division B; T. Bazley—Division C, as Trustees for the

Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17.
F. M. Hill—Division B; A. C. Archibald—Division C, as Trustees for the Irma Hospital Division No. 55.

Moved by Mr. Tindall Jr., seconded by A. C. Hutchinson, Whereas as the present Municipal Districts Act allows the elected Councillors to become a dictatorial body insofar as the ratepayers are concerned; and

Whereas under the present set-up of the Annual Municipal District Meeting is useless as far as any mandate given to the Councillors by the ratepayers is concerned; Therefore be it resolved that the Municipal Districts Act be amended at the next session of the Legislature to read: "Any motions or resolutions passed at an annual meeting, instructing the Council on policy, should be posted in each of the sub-districts and newspapers within the M.D. for a period of 30 days, and upon a petition being signed by 50 ratepayers in any one sub-division, a plebiscite can be secured; in the event no petition is presented to the Council, the resolutions passed at the annual meeting to be carried out."

Motion lost.
Moved by N. G. Valleau, seconded by A. C. Hutchinson, that this annual meeting go on record as being in favor of a grant being made available to the Alberta Farmers Union Educational Fund. Motion lost.

No more Municipal business on hand, the annual meeting was declared closed.
Trustee Gardiner of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 read the Chairman's report in the absence of Mr. Gould. The Annual Statement was read by the Secretary of the Hospital.

Charles Wilbraham, Secretary of the Meeting.

Northern Nuggets

Miss Cora Larson has been on the sick list lately. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Percy Miller was the Buffalo Coulee W. I. Delegate to the convention, which was held recently in Edmonton. She will have an interesting report for our next meeting.

The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ramsey was a recent patient in the Mannville hospital. We are glad to say that he is home again.

Messrs. Claire Lukens, Red Larson and Albert Jones have arrived home from the lumber camp of Mr. Feero where they were employed. The Box Social held last Friday night was a good success from all reports. The proceeds went to the Build for the Blind Campaign.

The recent storm caught a few of our members far from their own home fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Currie and family visited Mrs. Currie's father last Sunday. We are sorry to report that Mr. Reeves has been far from well this winter.

Miss Iva Currie spent a brief visit with her folks recently.

A dance will be held at Strawberry Plains on March 29th. Everybody welcome.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

Much of the time at the last W.C.T.U. meeting was spent in discussing the feasibility of applying in our local organization different phases of various departments; and in reviewing the Plan of Work that was adopted for the province this year.

The matter of local prizes for scientific temperance essays and posters was taken up and decided in favor of the project.

Definite steps were arranged for the study of Alberta's present liquor laws, their violations, etc. as well as several other Legislative Acts which involve moralities along many lines.

Next meeting April 3rd.

"You cannot collaborate with Communists." —Dr. Frantisek

Easter AT THE Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

A special Good Friday service will be held at 11 a.m. Subject, "The Cross and Power."

On Easter Sunday services will be held as follows:

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.

Albert—2 p.m.

Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.

Worship service and Baptismal service—7:30 p.m.

Subject, "New Hope for a Dark World."

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.

"Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spoke unto you when he was yet in Galilee." Luke 24:5,6.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's Church on Easter Day, March 28th at 2:30 p.m.

W.I. District Conference

On March 18th and 17th about one hundred and twenty members of the Women's Institute met in Edmonton for the 1948 Conference of District No. 2. Mrs. S. Lefsrud, District Director, presiding and Mrs. Walter Murray of Edmonton, Secretary. Mrs. Morton, our Provincial President was also in attendance and we were glad to have her with us. The motto of our Organization is, as you likely know, "For Home and Country" and the theme of the Conference was "Self Alone Is Not Enough." The reports of the different Constituency Councils were done by their various branches, certainly showing that all the members were doing their best to live up to the above ideals and that much work had been accomplished. The Provincial Project for 1948-49 is the Cancer Research and while this project has not been neglected the members have sent many parcels of food overseas, are collecting clothing for the same purpose as well as many activities carried on in their different communities.

Mrs. J. P. White, Convenor for Home Ec., gave us a rousing talk on Nutrition and is anxious that we hold Leaders' courses throughout the District so that those taking the courses would be able to act as Leaders in their own localities. She reports that while we are living in a land of plenty, still there are many cases of malnutrition throughout the Province and it is a challenge to us as Institute members to see that people are taught along these lines if we are to have a sturdy race of people.

At the Banquet Mrs. Murray MacDonald, guest speaker, spoke on world conditions and she left with us the message that if we are

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Saugen, pastor

Easter Sunday

Service with Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Ladies Aid meet at the home of Mrs. Berge Gulbraa on Thursday, April 1st.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

8 p.m., Hedley's Hall—Sunday evening service, Easter Message.

8 p.m. Wednesday evening—mid-week prayer meeting.

We welcome you to all of the above services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the Gospel, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15: 1-4.

Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mark, who have been visiting relatives and friends in British Columbia and the United States for the past few months, arrived back in Alberta last week.

Visitors to the city last week were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paterson, Mr. Frank Murray, Mrs. C. Turnbull, Mrs. L. Granger and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. J. Cullum, who was quite an old timer and lived south of town for some years and was very well known in the district, passed away quite suddenly last week.

His residence in the district was broken during the last few years. Mr. and Mrs. Cullum lived in Eastern Canada but had returned recently to the old home place.

Mr. B. Armitage received the sad news of his father's death on Saturday. Mr. Armitage Sr. was an old-timer in the Sedgewick district.

Miss Bella Anderson of Viking, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

The members of the Ladies Aid will hold their annual Easter Tea and sale of work in the United Church on Saturday afternoon, March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Montreal are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 10th. Mr. Kennedy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hajek of Kinsella.

The winners in "500" at Crescent Hill last Friday were: First, Joy Eager; Ladies second, Mrs. R. Findlay; Gents first, Roy Findlay and gents second, E. Sanders. Clifford Wakefield won the Easter basket.

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Easterly Echoes

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"The peaceful prosperity of the world is the objective of the foreign policy of the United States." —H. H. L. L. L.

The Irma All-Girl orchestra, also known as the Bandettes, gave a benefit dance in Kiefer's hall on Friday, March 5th, proceeds of which have been given to the Save the Children Fund. The fine sum of \$32.00 was realized in this way.

The Bandettes consist of Mrs. Hurst, Lorna Archibald, Jeannene Archibald, Marjorie Kennedy, Iris Hurst and Elvina Sonoff.

I might say that District No. 2 extends from Waterways to Le due and from Jasper to the Boundary, and altogether we felt that we had received much inspiration because of our Conference.

Mrs. J. C. McLean

MISSIONARY FROM CHINA ADDRESSES IRMA AUDIENCE

On Saturday last, Miss Eleanor Graham, missionary on furlough from West China, paid a visit to Irma and addressed a good-sized gathering in the United church that afternoon.

Miss Graham has already spent 31 years in China's mission fields and plans to return to her work there next July.

Miss Graham had had many interesting experiences, especially during the war years in China, and laughingly told us that Canada is a very tame sort of place to live in.

The C.G.I.T. girls were in charge of the first part of the meeting and were very much interested in the beautiful blue and silver Chinese dress and slippers which were modelled for that afternoon by Charlotte Milne.

During her talk to the older members of the gathering, Miss Graham stressed the need of more volunteers for mission service and assured those present that there are no more effective ambassadors for world peace than the missionaries and no more satisfying life work than that of spreading the Gospel of Christ and of healing and teaching in His Name.

In the Legislature

By W. Masson, M.L.A.

The Debate on the Budget has concluded and the House has spent considerable time on the Committee as a whole, considering the budget estimates and bills presently before it. A number of resolutions have been introduced, including one moved by Mr. Ward of the Navy, and seconded by Mr. Taylor of Drumheller, requesting that the present basic \$75.00 per month for total disability pensions be increased to \$100.00 basic for veterans suffering 100% disability. The Dominion Government is proposing to increase the basic to \$87 per month. It was argued that unskilled men are earning more than this and that this was not fit pay for veterans who have rendered such service as that given by our disabled veterans.

Dr. W. W. Cross gave the House such information regarding his Department. He told the Assembly that Alberta now has 7.3 hospital beds per thousand patients, and that 7.5 is supposed to be the maximum number required. Hospital grants were increased last year from 45 cents to 70 cents a day; free maternity hospitalization last year cost \$700,000.00; nearly twice as many patients were examined and treated for cancer as in any previous year. New buildings at the Red Deer Mental Institution will accommodate 150 patients, and more construction is anticipated this year at Ponoka and Oliver. There were 124,000 people checked last year for tuberculosis, and 742 patients were treated. The number of new cases discovered was 17% less than in 1946, which shows that this disease is on the decrease. A new sanatorium will be built this year in Edmonton; the free blood transfusion service, started in the summer of 1947, made possible by the Department of Health, the Mental Institution, the citizens who donate blood, proved very successful. Six thousand patients were given blood transfusions in six months; it will necessitate 3,000 volunteer donors a month to keep up the necessary blood pool. A Bill, known as The Blue Cross Bill, has been introduced; it will not interfere with the hospitalization services provided by the municipal hospitals, but will give citizens living in areas not organized an opportunity to enter into the prepaid scheme. At the same time, it will give an opportunity for anyone else to enter into the prepaid scheme, which aims to give hospitalization anywhere in the world.

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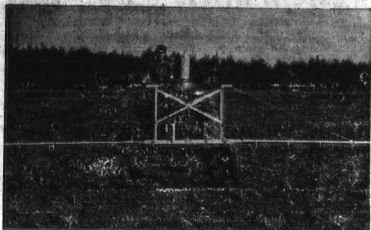
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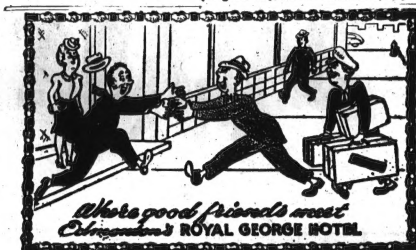
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VIKING ITEMS

There was a record attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Viking Women's Institute on Thursday afternoon, March 18th. Sixty members and visitors thoroughly enjoyed the St. Patrick's program arranged by Mrs. S. Leford. Eight girls, part of Mrs. Palmer Nordstrom's physical training class, gave several dance selections which were indeed a pretty sight. The girls wore green and white costumes and for a short while that afternoon were real "Irish colleens." Rosemary Lundahl and Melvin Comisarow played piano solos and Ina Deering sang "A Little Bit of Heaven" to the pleasure of all who heard them. It was decided to hold the Telephone Bridge on April 10th.

Movies of the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees in action in the 1947 world's series at Yankee stadium will be shown in the Viking Community hall on Wednesday evening, April 7th, at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Viking Athletic Association. Besides this there is a movie of the best pitchers in the big leagues featuring Bob Feller, Al Newhouser, Blackwell, and Spohn.

A silver collection will be taken at the door to defray expenses and net proceeds will go towards the Viking community rink fund. Don't miss these movies.

According to Canadian statistics, farming in the west is the most hazardous occupation in industry, and without a lot of work and concentration the farmer can't change the hazardous nature of his job. The farmer is his own boss, and in this modern age is master and operator of powerful and dangerous machinery. Tractors, binders, combines, threshers, and many other power machines are in common use on practically every prairie farm, and the farmer must have a running knowledge of each. Books of safety rules and hints on operation that come with the machines, but often times these are forgotten or overlooked. The only remedy is to use extra precaution and sometimes that is not enough. Any piece of power machinery is dangerous unless handled with care.

President Truman's speech to the nation last week was a fighting speech and in ordinary times would almost be considered a declaration of war. The president warned the people of the western hemisphere of the menace of communism not only in Europe but all over the world. He asked for compulsory universal military training and that the only way to keep the peace at any cost was to keep a large military force in readiness for any emergency. The world is sure in a mess but it is up to the peace loving nations to keep their heads and work out a solution so that another war will not be possible.

There has been a lot of agitation to have a change made in the farmers income tax forms for 1947, and this week some changes were promised. Making out income tax forms is a headache to the ordinary business man and it seems to us that the forms could be simplified yet to a great extent.

The announcement in this week's issue by the Viking Co-operative Creamery Association in regard to the delivery of pasteurized milk is of real interest to all citizens of our community. Deliveries will commence on April 1st at 7 a.m. The value of pasteurized milk is no doubt well known and this move on the part of the creamery officials to furnish pasteurized milk is one for the protection of the people's health and welfare of all.

Gas company employees held a spiel at Wetaskiwin on Mar. 13. A rink composed of Len Loades, Dick Gares, Tom Murdoch and Dick Cottrell won the N. W. Utilities shield by defeating two rinks from Edmonton, and one skipped by Fred Inler of Tofield.

A number of hockey fans from Viking have been attending the hockey series between Edmonton Flyers and Calgary Stampede. Among those being Clem Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McIntyre and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Stub Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. Lumir Dobry, Laurie Rasmussen and others.

Schools close Thursday afternoon for a ten day Easter vacation. Miss Guest and Miss Brooke from England, are visiting at the home of Miss Guest's nephew, Mr. Ernie Wade, and family.

Spring can't be very far off because Donald White saw a meadow lark on the Naslund farm, Tuesday, March 23rd.



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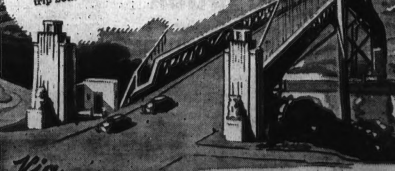
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Legislation is before Parliament at Ottawa to extend government monopoly of wheat marketing to include oats and barley. If enacted YOU WILL BE COMPELLED TO SELL YOUR OATS AND BARLEY AS WELL AS YOUR WHEAT TO THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD.

However, to make this monopoly effective, it may be necessary that each provincial legislature pass a law permitting this government monopoly.

So this is your opportunity to protest against the extension of the monopoly. You were not given an opportunity to protest against the wheat monopoly. But YOU CAN AND SHOULD make protest now. Those who favour the monopoly are working tooth and nail to get control over your grain. You must fight against them with all your might.

IF YOU DON'T PROTEST NOW, and your neighbours, of like mind, don't protest now, you may have only yourself to blame. Provincial Legislatures may fall in line with Parliament and all those dependent upon grain growing for a living will be absolutely in the power of political pressure groups and so-called "farm leaders".

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has endeavored to show wheat growers what monopoly has cost them. Controlling prices for wheat was a war measure. Nobody grumbled about that. But the monopoly was extended to peace time without even taking the consent of wheat growers, who, as a result, have lost hundreds of millions of dollars. They shouldered the burden, instead of it being paid by ALL THE TAXPAYERS.

If the Government monopoly is extended to oats and barley another link will be forged in the grain grower's Chain of Bondage.

YOU SHOULD LOOK AHEAD

It is the future, not the past, that is now most important to farmers. Think of the dangers that threaten you. No man, and no group of men, is WISE enough or GOOD enough TO BE TRUSTED WITH UNRESTRICTED POWER. "All power tends to corrupt . . . absolute power corrupts absolutely".

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ACT QUICKLY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

Write at once, or, better still, WRITE your Member of Parliament at Ottawa and your Provincial Representative in Regina, Edmonton or Winnipeg. State your strong objection to extending Government monopoly to oats and barley. Tell him you want freedom to choose between selling to the Wheat Board or on the free and open market, whichever is most profitable to you. Get neighbours who agree with your views to do it. The more voices raised, the better. This may be your last opportunity to help yourself and keep politics out of your grain, but you must ACT QUICKLY—OTHERWISE YOUR PROTEST WILL BE TOO LATE.

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SUES SCHOOL BOARD OVER SON'S DEATH

Statement of claim, asking damages totalling \$13,206, was filed in supreme court Saturday by George Walker, farmer of the Viking district. The board of trustees of the Holden school division was named defendant.

The claim was the result of the death of Mr. Walker's 11-year-old son, Stanley, who, according to the information, was fatally injured while attending the Lake Thomas school in the division.

The plaintiff charges negligence on the part of teachers of the school in failing to maintain proper discipline and allowing pupils to act in a rough and unruly manner. The accident, which resulted in a fatal brain injury occurred while the boy was being chased by other pupils.

Mr. Walker is claiming special damages of \$3,206 for hospital and medical charges and other expense which he incurred as a result of the mishap, and general damages amounting to \$5,000.

Law firm of Purvis and Johnston is acting for the plaintiff. — Journal.

ALBERTA OIL INDUSTRY GEARS UP FOR SPRING

The Alberta Oil industry this week was getting geared for the spring program. Two million acres was involved in changes in the land picture, as many companies cancelled unwanted parts of large reservations and took out leases which called for drilling of wells instead.

Royalite Oil Company and Home Oil were starting Home Royalty No. 1, an effort to extend Turner Valley to the west. (Stanford Standard of Indiana) was bringing two seismic parties into Alberta to test oil structure possibilities on lands not yet announced. The Amerada Petroleum Corporation of New York, new arrivals in the Alberta oil hunt, added another 200,000 acres to 850,000 acres already held between Calgary and Red Deer. Amerada's new lands consisted of two 100,000 acre blocks. One was at Shoal Lake, northeast of Edmonton, one at St. Michael, 25 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Rio Bravo, subsidiary of Superior of California took 64,000 acres near Acme, about 30 miles northeast of Calgary.

At Pincher Creek in the southern part of the province, Gulf Oil Company was getting ready to drill its second well. At the same time the first had not yet been tested, due to difficulty of work at such depth and the enormous pressures encountered. Test attempt No. 7 was expected to get underway at the week-end.



SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By D. M. McLEAN,

Assistant Director,
Line Writers Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Stubble Mulch Farming

Tilling the soil in such a way that crop residues are left on the surface is generally called stubble mulch farming. This practice is widely recommended as a soil conservation measure in the dry land areas of Western Canada, particularly where wind erosion has been a menace or may become so again in the future.

Farmers who adopt this type of tillage have to use subsurface equipment which will till the soil thoroughly without completely burying the residue. Recently, machines of the cultivator type, with wider tillage blades coupled to fewer and stronger shanks, have come into prominence. Although stubble mulching is mechanically feasible and desirable for erosion control, it has limitations that tend to restrict its wide adoption.

For many districts of the open plains area, however, the advantages of stubble mulch farming greatly outweigh the disadvantages. In the first place, this type of tillage is less costly than most other methods. Furthermore, it is known that soils protected with stubble mulch absorb moisture more readily and retain it longer than do bare soils. When raindrops strike bare soil, the structure of the soil particles may be broken down, forming a compact surface layer which retards water intake and increases run-off. Undecayed crop residue, well distributed over the surface, will reduce the wind velocity so that soil particles are less likely to move.

From the standpoint of yield here appears to be a definite tendency for stubble mulching to show to advantage under conditions of low rainfall. On the other hand, under humid conditions lower yields may result. Yield reductions of this kind, caused by a lack of available soil nitrates, can be compensated for by applying 25 to 40 pounds of 15-20 ammonium phosphate per acre.

If stubble mulching is to be more widely accepted by prairie farmers, and if more farmers are to be discouraged from burning stubble and straw then more field investigation work is needed to find answers to some of the problems that confront farmers who are now using this practice in Western Canada.

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Dr. Newman

OF INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL and scientific circles throughout Canada was the retirement, at the end of February, of Dr. L. Newman, who had held the post of Dominion Cerealist for the last twenty-five years. In 1923, Dr. Newman succeeded the late Sir Charles Edward Saunders who had inaugurated cereal research in Canada, and developed the famous Marquis wheat. This work was carried on by Dr. Newman, and while he was head of the cereal division of the Department of Agriculture's Experimental Farms Service, a number of new and important varieties of wheat, including Garnet, Reward, Cascade, Saunders, Regent and Coronation were introduced, as well as Vanguard and Beaver oats. Some of these new varieties, notably Reward and Garnet wheat, have brought high honors in competitions with many Canadian growers.

Attacked Wheat Stem Sawfly

In addition to his successful effort to breed wheat which would resist stem rust, Dr. Newman also attacked the problem of the wheat stem sawfly, which at that time was causing damage in some sections of Western Canada costing the farmers millions of dollars. In co-operation with entomologists and plant pathologists of the Agriculture Department's science service, and the Dominion experimental station at Swift Current, Sask., he experimented in breeding a wheat which would resist this destructive insect. Out of more than one hundred varieties, which were grown in the course of the experiment, one, which became known as Rescue, showed the greatest resistance to sawfly attacks.

A Contribution To Agriculture

Dr. Newman was born in Ontario and graduated from the Agricultural College at Guelph in 1903. He later studied in the United States, at Cambridge University in England, and in Sweden. From 1905 until he became Dominion Cerealist in 1923, he was secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and he is a past president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture. The achievements of Dr. Newman, who has devoted his abilities and energies for many years to reducing the hazards to farm crops, is a notable contribution indeed to the progress of agriculture in Canada. To him, and to the others who carry on this work great credit and appreciation are due, for their efforts result in the saving of millions of dollars to farmers here and in other countries. Although Dr. Newman has retired as Dominion Cerealist, his interest in agriculture will not cease and he will no doubt continue to play a part in advancing scientific agriculture in Canada.

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U.S. Residents Cross Border To Shop

PORT ERIE, Ont.—Thousands of United States residents cross the border daily to shop here. Most come from Buffalo, N.Y., where prices of food and other commodities are higher than in Canada. Food is the main item purchased by the Americans but some visitors shop for tweeds. Butter costs about 20 cents a pound less in Ontario than in New York State and meat prices are from 10 to 35 cents a pound lower here.

"I figure that I can save \$2 on a \$5 purchase," said one Buffalo resident. "It costs me 25 cents to cross the border each way and the cost of gasoline used in the trip is not much more than driving to the shopping area in Buffalo."

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Sell Canada To World Through Pride

Advertising Man Says / We Must Be Vocal About Our Pride

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—We are not going to sell Canada to the world by concealing ourselves modestly under a bushel basket," says Don Henshaw, a senior executive of the MacLaren Advertising Agency in an address to the St. Catharines Kinsmen Club.

"We have to be proud of Canada and we have to be vocal about our pride. We who kid ourselves that Canada is going to amount to something and still continue to play it down are using the wrong tactics," he declared. "Canada today has the greatest opportunity of any country in the world since the United States grabbed its golden chance after the civil war. We have a nation of infinite possibilities." It was conceived as no other nation ever was in the face of climatic, transportation and political obstacles but it has forged ahead to world prominence.

But we are entirely too reticent in promoting the glories of this land of ours, Mr. Henshaw stated. "We have no national heroes. We take them from the Motherland or borrow them from neighbors. The voice of a Churchill or a Roosevelt was much more thought of than the voice of a Mackenzie King."

Stating that he had become a Canadian citizen in 1939 after being born in the United States, Mr. Henshaw said he was prompted to make the change by the attachment he had formed in living in Canada for five years previously and his marriage to a Canadian girl.

BAGS 83-POUND WOLF

MILLARVILLE, Alta.—G. (Curly) Sand, a professional trapper, bagged a choice prize recently—a wolf weighing 83 pounds, 34 inches in height. Mr. Sand caught it by poisoning on a ranch northwest of here. It had been raiding cattle in the district since October. Millarville is 25 miles southwest of Calgary.

To Feel Right — Eat Right



SHE DOESN'T MIND WOLVES!
This Hamilton, Ont., miss took time out from attending the annual meeting of the Hamilton Hunting and Angling association to show that she doesn't mind wolves—providing they are chained up! The wolf was part of an exhibit by the department of lands and forests.

INDIAN WIDOWS TO BE ALLOWED SPECIAL TRAPLINES

OTTAWA.—It's no longer a man's world—even in the Northwest Territories.

Dr. Harrison Lewis, chief of the Dominion Wildlife Service, told the Fish and Game Association that when registered trapping grounds are established in the Northwest Territories all the trappers will not be males.

Indian widows with their children will be allowed special areas in which to set traplines.

Wampum, the shell money of the North American Indians, was in two colors, dark purple and white.

To Speed Up Elimination Of Level Crossings

OTTAWA.—Plans to eliminate dangerous level crossings of railway lines in Canada may be expected to go forward this year. Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport, has a bill before the commons to increase the annual appropriation for the railway grade crossing fund from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

Under existing legislation the federal government contributes up to 40 per cent. of the construction costs in eliminating level crossings, but not more than \$100,000 for any one project. This new large projects could be assisted with \$200,000.

With a backlog of projects owing to the war and with higher construction costs, it has been considered necessary to increase the fund. The board of transport commissioners has a number of applications for assistance but it could not be learned how they would be disposed of.

While little has been done in recent years for the construction of bridges or subways, the work of providing automatic protective devices at railway crossings has continued slowly.

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Old Dutch Paintings On Display In Ottawa Retain Glowing Beauty After 400 Years

Canadians Helped Restore "Old Masters" Carried Off By Germans During The War

By EDNA JACQUES
Central Press Canadian

OTTAWA.—This week Canada's capital city has princely visitors, most of them 300 and 400 years old, which have come through fire and water, been lost and found again, ended in a strange and hostile land, but still they smile at you from gilded frames and their beauty glows as if only painted yesterday. They are beautiful old Dutch paintings on loan by the Dutch government to the United States and a few Canadian cities in Canada might rejoice over their restoration.

His excellency the Netherlands ambassador in Canada described them as: "No more representative messengers of our nation's grateful remembrance could be found than 'our old masters' ranking probably among the world's greatest achievements, they are at the same time entirely characteristic of the nation they sprang from... they reveal the essential traits of our people, in their clear and patient realism, in the mystic quality of their light... in their love of still things, the flat landscape... the deep sense of freedom and dignity."

"To Canada... these paintings shared our wartime destiny and bring a grateful message that what brave Canadian soldiers helped to save and free was not only the soil and the cities, but the mind and soul of a nation."

Taken By Nazis

Hundreds of the most precious masterpieces of Holland were carried off by the Germans and stored along with pictures of Hitler and his henchmen, tons of Nazi propaganda and treasures from other occupied countries, in centres in Munich, Berlin and other centres. After the Allied armies marched in, one of their first jobs was to start gathering up these precious treasures, identifying them, and restoring them to their respective countries.

They set up art collecting points for "displaced treasures" and invited people from the claimant countries to identify them. Art scholars were called in and all the marvelous work of restoring them to their owners was set in motion. The work of painting or jewelry, tapestries, furniture, books, or sculpture piece was identified beyond question; it was set aside and when a truckload was gathered they were sent back to their respective countries.

Great was the rejoicing in Holland when their precious paintings "came home", in gratitude for this, a small selection of them are now on loan to America to be shown in the United States, as it was mostly Americans

who had charge of this phase of restoration. Ottawa Montreal and Toronto will be the only Canadian cities so favored as they must be returned to Holland by April 1st.

One of the paintings is a church interior showing the square paving of the times, the rich woodwork and in the foreground the dignified figure of a woman as prim and sedate as her modern sisters walking with clasped hands, while her little boy toddles after.

A skating scene, done in the 16th century, shows men playing a sort of hockey with shorter sticks than in use today, but the idea and other details shown are identical and you realize that ice hockey wasn't started by the Maple Leafs.

Dead Peacocks shows two birds and a woman looking at them rather sadly for their ravaged beauty. The name of Rembrandt is painted in the corner in clear "locked letters like a child's printing."

One canvas dated the middle of the 16th century shows a stately man and wife... tall and well dressed... whose rich costumes tell the story of their day. "Show Piece", dated 1642, is a group of articles arranged on a satin damask table cloth, two fine white loaves of bread, a plate of fruit, an orange half peeled, a beautiful large shell whose colors are so

true to life and so luminous you would think you were looking at a real shell fished from the ocean yesterday. A tall silver teapot with delicate carving complete this picture.

The "Eavesdropper" is rich in humor and color, as a playful girl hides behind a post, listening to her sister and her lover in the hall below. His crimson cloak, embroidered in gold, hangs over a chair and the light on her face shines brightly down over three hundred years of time.

Still Lethal Color

Dutch art never wanders far from water and shore lines and many of these paintings depict the sea and ships, as well as pastoral scenes from this little country so rich in pride and culture, so careful and proud of her heritage of art and beauty.

The ageless brilliant colors of these paintings have depths and glow which delight the eye and their beauty leaves one with a sense of amazement. It makes one wonder that anything so fragile and beautiful could survive wars and flood and fire and exile and still refrain their excellence.

The Netherlands ambassador spoke truly when he said, "These are not just museum treasures, but a living part of our world, and Netherlands still feel reverently at home with them."



NICOLAES MAES "JUNO" OF THE EAVESDROPPER



AERT VAN DER NEER WINTER LANDSCAPE

Helpful Hints

Expensive cuts of meat such as steaks and chops may be more tender than low-priced cuts, but they do not provide any more nourishment.

To remove chewing gum from clothing, rub the spot with ice until the gum rolls into a ball, then scrape off.

Lamp shades must be kept free from dust or light will be reduced. They should be brushed thoroughly once a week inside and out, with a soft brush or with the vacuum cleaner attachment of the vacuum cleaner. Special cleaning depends upon the material of which the shade is made.

Before arranging cut flowers give them a "hardening" treatment. Put them in a deep pail or bowl so that the water reaches to at least three inches of the flower heads. With this treatment the flowers will not wilt so quickly after they have been arranged.

Wild heron seeds were taken from Brazil to London in 1876 and germinated in Great Gardens to produce rubber seedlings.

Smile of the Week—

FREE TRANSLATION

Last week, on the occasion of a badminton tournament held in Hull, Que., the following sign appeared in the Chez Henri dining room:

"Bienvenue aux racketteurs a Ottawa."

The sign caught the eye of visitors from the West.

They puzzled over it for some time, then came up with the following translation:

"Welcome to the racketeers at Ottawa."—Toronto Telegram.

CAT HELPED ENGINEER TO FINISH BIG JOB

An engineer who helped build the Grand Coulee Dam explained how the workers were able to strain 500 feet of cable through a 26-inch winding drainpipe. They tied a string to a cat, and used a blast of air as a tail wind. Pussily pulled the string, the string pulled a rope, the rope pulled a cable—and... success!

Joan of Arc was once used for bread of promise by a young man who had sought her hand in marriage, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

First Canadian-Built Jet Aircraft To Be Ready 1949

NEW YORK.—The first jet-propelled transport aircraft designed and built in Canada will be ready to make its test flights in February or March, 1949, the magazine Aviation Week said here.

Construction of the prototype is now under way and work on production models is expected to start in 1950, the magazine said. The plane is designed for commercial use. Known as the C-102, it is a short distance aircraft designed to seat between 36 and 40 passengers and will be powered with four Rolls Royce Derwent engines, each developing 3,500 pounds thrust.

THE SHORTEST SERMON

The Canadian Churchman says: We like what is said to be the shortest sermon on record. It was preached by Dean Swift. The text was "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again." The sermon consisted of twelve words: "Now, my brethren, if you like the security, down with your money."

Limitless Supplies

Alberta's Athabaska Tar Sands Contain 'Billions of Barrels of Oil'

(By Charles J. Woodworth
In Ottawa Citizen)

ALTHOUGH Canada today produces only about 10 per cent. of her crude oil requirements, her oil resources are considered by government scientists to be almost limitless. One principal drawback stands in the way of immediate exploitation. That is cost.

Here is the Dominion's 1947 crude oil production picture:

	Barrels
New Brunswick	22,848
Ontario	124,954
Saskatchewan	528,932
Alberta	6,712,278
N.W.T.	244,194

7,632,204

The North-West Territories crude, produced at the Norman Wells field, may be noted, is used only locally at Yellowknife and at other mining developments on Great Bear Lake.

By far the greater part of Canadian production—an excess of 5,000,000 barrels—comes from Alberta's Turner Valley. For years now the output of this field has been steadily declining. Then in February, 1947, after an estimated \$20,000,000 had been spent in fruitless exploration and drilling, the Imperial Oil Company's truck oil at Leduc.

The Leduc field is 20 miles southwest of Edmonton. By the end of last year 35 wells had been drilled and are now in production. The effect of this new development has been to arrest the "prairie decline," Alberta's 1947 production figures topped those of 1946. Moreover it is hoped that by next fall, when many more wells will have been sunk at Leduc, prairie production will be able to make up the "deficit" of roughly 20,000 barrels per day the three prairie provinces import beyond what they produce.

Whether the western oilfields will be able to supply Canada's needs beyond those of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, is to a great extent a matter of transportation. The main refineries in Western Canada are at Calgary, Regina and Moose Jaw, with smaller ones at Brandon and Winnipeg. And the West's capacity to refine crude is to be stepped up shortly with the installation of Edmonton of the war-famed Canol refinery, now being brought there from White Horse in the Yukon.

Handling oil by tank car over any distance is expensive. To use an East-West illustration, it is not considered economic at present to transport oil by tank car from the big refineries at Sarnia, Ont., much farther west than Winnipeg. Pipelines are the cheapest method of transporting oil but are costly to build. Unless they are laid down, however, it would seem that the haulage of oil beyond the prairie region has reached the economic limit. The problem is the same as confronts Ontario and Quebec cities in bringing eastward greater supplies of Alberta coal.

All crude oil produced today in Canada comes from drilling operations. But there are other potential sources, principally the Athabaska bituminous or tar sands.

The existence of these sands, some 300 miles north of Edmonton, has been known for many years, and in 1930 a company known as Ahasand

Oil, Limited, was formed to attempt their development. Ahasand's operations were conducted on a 100-acre leased area on the Horse River, a tributary entering the Athabaska a short distance above Fort McMurray. Ahasand erected a plant for the mining, extraction and refining of the bitumen. A fire destroyed the plant, but in 1943, under the urgency of the growing wartime demand for oil, the Dominion government entered into an agreement with the company to finance its operations. The plant was rebuilt and began operations late in 1944, only to be destroyed by a second fire in June, 1945. It has not been rebuilt.

Although this disaster ended the Dominion government's development work, the Ahasand government stepped into the picture. It is building a new plant at Bitumton, 50 miles down the Athabaska River and is hopeful of operating it on a commercial basis.

In discussing the possibilities of the famed tar sands, government oil men like Dr. G. S. Hume, of the Geological Survey, Department of Mines and Resources, are cautious. But they go this far. Research to date, they say, indicates that the cost of producing crude oil from the Athabaska sands is reasonably close to that of drilling for "billions of barrels." It is taken of high labor costs and the remoteness of the Athabaska region.

Distance is the real sticker. If the Athabaska sands were only in Ontario, close to the industrial districts, says Dr. Hume, they would no doubt be developed in jig time. There is no question of the vast amounts of oil the sands contain. Conservatively, the supply runs to "billions of barrels."

Tar sands apart, Canada possesses two other sources of oil. Through hydrogenation, oil can be extracted from coal, and Canada, particularly Western Canada, has abundant coal supplies. But so costly is the hydrogenation process that so far scientists dismiss it as a practical method of augmenting the Dominion's home-produced oil supply.

Again there are oil shales in New Brunswick's Albert county. During the war the Dominion government conducted experiments in these shales, but once again it was considered uneconomic to attempt development.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

WORK

Work is a stimulus to work and leads to a stimulus to laziness.—W. M. Hunt.

When I hear a young man spoken of as giving promise of high genius the first question I ask about him is always,—Does he work?—Boswell.

Nothing is denied to well directed labor; nothing is to be obtained without it.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Get your heart into your work, whatever it may be, for work without heart is dead.—Ramsey MacDonald.

The man who does not work for the love of work not only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.—Charles M. Schwab.

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward.—Mary Baker Eddy.

QUESTION DECIDED

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va.—Trustees of the Hendrix Memorial Methodist church debated inconclusively whether to repair the structure or build a new one. An hour later the question was settled. Fire burned out the interior of the one building beyond repair.

No Danger Of The "New Look" Disappearing In Spring Fashion

(By Canadian Press)

A Canadian Press survey shows women across the Dominion will show even less leg than last season, reduce their waistlines to vanishing proportions and fit their figures into one of the popular silhouettes.

Many department stores are guarding their spring fashion secrets like invasion plans, but enough slipped out to let women know this spring will harken back to the age when women actually were "the weaker sex."

The "new look" is still out in front in Nova Scotia where the skirts are moving closer to the pavements every minute. "After-five" dresses have gradually worked themselves down to the ankle. One innovation billed as "enticing" is the plunging neckline.

Montreal fashion experts say the "new look" is being modified to fit Canadian women's figures with mid-calf skirts not as full as winter predecessors. Tall girls are still grabbing the new short-skirted ballerina skirt style as selling for more than \$50 and up to \$100 with greys, blacks and checks predominating.

One Toronto department store predicts that fashion's new personality will be "sweetly nostalgic, warmly romantic, and delicately ladylike."

This result is to be achieved through ruffled parasols, ultra-feminine petticoats and gentle shades of pink and violet.

Enthusiasm for spring styles on the prairies is slightly hindered by continued cold weather, but the fashion-wise say there is no danger of the "new look" disappearing. Navy blue is the color pageant.

THE SPORT WORLD

Switzerland has issued postage stamps commemorating the Olympic games. One of them shows a hockey goalkeeper wearing a crest displaying the five Olympic rings.

The Dominion ladies' golf championships will be played at Riverside club, Rochester, N.E. Aug. 28-29. It was announced by the Canadian Ladies' Golf union. The interprovincial team matches will be held Aug. 20 and Aug. 21, and the open Aug. 22 to 28 inclusive, the president said.

Next year's Canadian high school curling championship for possession of the Sifton trophy will be staged in Edmonton about the middle of February. The Canadian high school curling championship received applications from Nelson, B.C., Calgary and Edmonton at its recent meeting and decided to hold the competition in Alberta. A committee chose Edmonton with the actual date to be decided by a local committee.

Third Lanark of the Scottish football association plans to visit British Columbia this summer for a series of games against coast clubs. Liverpool of the English league has billed games in eastern Canada.

The Saskatchewan Speed Skating association record book got an overhauling recently with new names added. It was headed by Beattie, Calgary and Edmonton carried off a big share of the honors, with Bill Kasting, Edmonton, and his sister, Babs, outstanding performers in the senior events. Bill Kasting won all events he entered in, the 200, 440, half mile, mile and three-mile, and in all but the mile, he set records.

A five-man bowling team poked up a three-game total of 4,449 for what local bowling clubs claim is the highest score for five-man bowling. Eddie Leskin with 1,091 and Wally Smith with 1,093 were the two high men on the team, playing in the Regina Senior Bowling League.

NOTICE

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

A Penalty of 5%

will be added to all arrears of taxes owing as at

April 1st, 1948

To avoid penalty please remit prior to that date.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipal District of Wainwright,
No. 61,
Wainwright, Alberta.

NOTICE

The Council asks that all residents and travelling public co-operate with the Municipal Districts in observing the Road Ban on District Highways and Local Roads that will come into effect very soon, and urge all truckers to govern their hauling commitments accordingly.

With so much snow in the district, road conditions will be very bad during the break-up, and the Road Ban will be strictly enforced to save the ratepayers the cost of damage done by heavy traffic during the period.

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
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M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Chamber of the District on Thursday, 11th March, 1948 at 10:00 a.m. Councillors Dalrymple, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present, Reeve Sutherland in the Chair.

Arthur—That the minutes of 12th February, 1948 be accepted as written. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts passed by Council amounting to \$267.95.

Archibald—That the Secretary notify the Gold Standard Oil Limited, Edmonton, that unless a satisfactory settlement is made on the 1947 tax arrears by 31st March 1948, a seizure be placed on their property at Wainwright. Cd.

Bylaw 219 for the purpose of adopting a plan of superannuation for its employees presented.

Archibald—That Bylaw 219 pass its first reading. Cd.

Smale—That Bylaw 219 pass its second reading. Cd.

Arthur—That Bylaw 219 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

The minutes of the Annual meeting dated 21st February, 1948 were read and discussed.

Archibald—That this Council place itself on record appreciating the services rendered and interest taken in Municipal affairs and annual Municipal meetings by the late Mr. R. D. Smallwood, and this motion be added to and form part of the minutes of the Annual Municipal Meeting held in Wainwright 21st February, 1948. Cd.

Bylaw 220 for the purpose of building an addition to the office of the Municipal District Agricultural, Field Supervisor and all others pertaining to the Agriculture Service Board, the cost of said building not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.00 presented.

Smale—That Bylaw 220 pass its first reading. Cd.

Taylor—That Bylaw 220 pass its second reading. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to be governed by the Municipal Districts Act by submitting said Bylaw for the Minister's approval and posting of said Bylaw.

Archibald—That the actions of the Secretary re James McIlroy, Estate, be accepted and any amounts received from the Alberta Wheat Pool be passed along to the Irma Women's Institute for the care of his grave in the Irma Cemetery. Cd.

Archibald—That owing to weather and road conditions, that any applications received from advertisement Tender No. 2/48, property at Ribstone, be tabled, and that said sale by Tender be advanced until 11th May, 1948, and that an appraisal be made of the building on Lot 8, Block 2, Plan 1760 BK, Hamlet of Ribstone. Cd.

Bylaw 221 concerning the sale of Fr. SE 16-44-5-4 to A. Sabourin Estate, a direct sale back to the previous owner presented.

Sutherland—That Bylaw 221 pass its first reading. Cd.

Spencer—That Bylaw 221 pass its second reading. Cd.

Archibald—That Bylaw 221 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

A committee from the Provincial Board of a newly formed Community Pasture Association awaited on the Council with reference to Municipal owned lands within and adjacent to the outside fence of the Buffalo Park Reserve in Ranges 4, 5 and 6. From the discussion the following motion was made.

Spencer—That this Council co-operate to the fullest extent in the formation of the suggested Community Pasture in the vicinity of Wainwright, and that in the matter of grazing rentals, the Council be governed by the fee set by the Provincial Government, provided the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Hudson's Bay Company agree to the same consideration. Cd.

Sutherland—That Bylaw 218 be amended by deleting "and that part of Township 44 South of the Railway in Range 6 and Sections 12, 13, 24 and 36 South of the Railway, Township 44 in Range 7," where same appear in paragraph 1 lines 15 to 18 inclusive, and adding after the figures 43 where same appears on line 15 the following: "in Range 6." Cd.

Bylaw for the purpose of governing the running at large of domestic animals within a specified

LOCALS

Miss Olive Jack of Lamont and Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmonds of Kinross visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. A. H. Locke.

The Ladies Aid is planning an Easter Tea for March 27th. There will be a lovely home cooking table and donations of pie, cakes, cream, etc. will be very welcome.

Mr. A. H. Locke is visiting in Edmonton with his daughters, Mrs. B. Hadlow and Mrs. E. Elford.

Mr. Delbert Coffin of Victoria, B.C. spent last week with his father at Irma.

Mrs. A. E. Blakey left Irma last week-end for her home at Victoria after spending a month with relatives here.

The sympathies of Irma and district go out to Mrs. C. Anquist and Mrs. P. Webber on the death of their mother, Mrs. E. Barnes, who passed away in Edmonton on March 19th.

Miss Evelyn Prior spent last weekend at their home in the Orindale district.

Monday's wind and snow played havoc with the roads again. If this cold snap continues the Easter Bunny bids fair to get his nice long ears frost bitten. Perhaps that would turn him into a Mad March Hare. And what about the ladies who are planning to wear those Easter bonnets!

A shower for Mrs. Melvin Knudson was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Prior on Thursday, March 18th. 19 guests were present and the afternoon was spent with cards and some contests. After a tasty lunch was served the guest of honor was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

Miss Irene Lambert of Edmonton spent last week-end in Irma and district.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts had the misfortune to break her arm last week but is still managing to keep the egg grading station open.

We understand that our old friend Mr. M. Arnold has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital suffering with an infected hand. For her convalescence we would suggest a long visit among her many friends in Irma.

There will be a special Good Friday service in the Irma United Church on Friday, March 26 at 11 a.m. Everybody welcome.

Messrs. D. McKay, J. Jackson, R. Dempsey and C. Smallwood went over to Hardisty on Monday last to attend the funeral of Mr. Wm. Armistage who passed away in the Hardisty hospital on Friday, March 19th.

Mrs. C. Anquist is a patient in Viking hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Those from this district attending the W.I. Convention at Edmonton last week were Mrs. P. Miller, Buffalo Coulee W.I.; Mrs. M. Enger, Battle River W.I.; Mrs. J. C. McLean, Mrs. E. Rae and Mrs. J. Rae all of Irma W.I.

The Junior room of the Irma Public school has been closed for the last few days as the teacher, Mrs. Darkes has been sick.

portion of the Municipality presented.

Sutherland—That Bylaw 222 pass its first reading. Cd.

Spencer—That Bylaw 222 pass its second reading. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to be guided by the Act respecting Domestic Animals (Municipalities) as to the posting of said Bylaw.

Sutherland—That this Council approve the recommendation of the Agriculture Service Board to increase the salary of F.W. Maddox to \$2,000.00 per annum as of and from 1st June, 1948. Cd.

Archibald—That the Secretary advise the Provisional Board of the newly formed Community Pasture Association that the Council must have the full time services of the Field Supervisor as and from 1st April, 1948. Cd.

Sutherland—That the report of the Field Supervisor for the month ending 29th February, 1948 be accepted and report filed with the Field Supervisor. Cd.

Smale—That F. W. Maddox attend the Agriculture Service Board Conference in Edmonton this month and expenses be paid. Cd.

Sutherland—That the pay sheets amounting to 1513.34 be passed and paid when approved by the Council concerned. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to write Miss Crang expressing the Council's appreciation of the grant of right of way through Section 7-44-5-4.

Sutherland—That the applications of P.M. McIntee, William J. Lagerquist and Charles Pyle for

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Motor Grader Operators be approved. Cd.

Arthur—That the committee from the Wainwright School Division No. 32 be given assurance that their proposed School Bus routes will receive careful consideration when the Councilors submit their proposed estimated expenditures for Public Works at the 1948 Budget Meeting. Cd.

Archibald—That the Secretary order two carloads of snow fence through the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts for early fall delivery. Cd.

Arthur—That the travelling public be asked for their cooperation in observing the local road ban that will be placed on all roads in the Municipality very soon, and that the farmers be urged to gov-

ern their hauling commitments accordingly, that a notice be placed in the three local papers to the effect that the road ban will be strictly enforced. Cd.

Taylor—That the following recommendations be made to the Department of Public Works: That District Highway No. 41-5-6 be extended north to Battle River in place of 41-5-47, to be cancelled. That District Highway No. 41-5-82 extend south 3½ miles and one half mile west to Greenhills elevator, from Highway 14. That District Highway 41-5-18 extend directly south from the SE corner of the SE 17-43-6 to the south boundary of this Municipal District. Cd.

Sutherland—That meeting adjourn. Cd.